

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: LeClerc, et al.
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## SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, Applicants hereby request continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.